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VIEN 8773 (copy)

Father Marcel Van CUTTSEM

TO: DIR INFO: SFRAN, SIUNI, SSALZ CITE: SVIEN

REDSOX/PSYCH

1. SUBJECT IS FATHER MARCEL VAN CUTTSEM, BELGIUM-BORN JESUIT PRIEST ACTIVE IN WELFARE WORK ALONG RUSSIAN EXIGRES WESTERN AUSTRIA, ESPECIALLY DP CAMPS. EDITOR OF RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE DAILY "LUTCH" WITH SMALL CIRCULATION AMONG EXIGRES. HAS BEEN OCCASIONAL CIC INFORMANT RE EXIGRE ACTIVITIES.
2. VAN CUTTSEM RECENTLY SEEKING SUPPORT FROM DYKAROON AND OTHER AMERICAN SOURCES SINCE LUCH NOW WITHOUT FUNDS. HAS RECEIVED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT BUT NO PROMISE FROM LOCAL REP OFFICE.
3. PROPOSE RECRUIT SUBJECT DYCLAIM INFORMANT IN EXCHANGE FOR MODEST SUPPORT NEWSPAPER, APPROX \$100 MONTHLY. HAS WIDE CONTACTS ALONG LOCAL AUSTRIANS, CAN PROVIDE USEFUL LEADS FOR RECRUITING FOR REDSOX OPS, INCLUDING AESAURUS. CAN ALSO FURNISH CONTINUING INFO HELPFUL QACTIVE RE EXIGRE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
4. POUCHING REPORT, FPO AND FIELD TRACES. REQUEST WASH POUCH HQ TRACES.

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